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Filing Date	October 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Kamieniecki
Group Art Unit	2829
Examiner Name	Robert, Russell Marc
Attorney Docket No.	QCS-003DV
Patent No.	Not applicable
Issue Date	Not applicable

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FEE TRANSMITTAL **FY 2003**

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☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).

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☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 84.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 =

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
110	55	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Kamieniecki
SERIAL NO.: 09/974,024 GROUP NO.: 2829
FILING DATE: October 10, 2001 EXAMINER: Kobert, Russell Marc
TITLE: Apparatus and Method for Rapid Photo-Thermal Surface Treatment

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 2003, in connection with the patent application identified above.

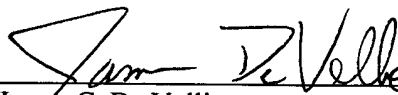
The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of two perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 18-26) and Group II (claims 27-29). Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 18-26).

Applicant respectfully requests that the application now proceed promptly to examination. Included is a \$55 small entity fee check for a one month extension of time to respond under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. In the event, however, that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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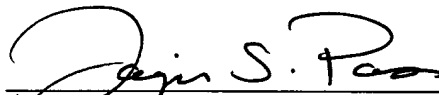
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